

The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin Commissioner

December 5, 2005

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY# WSEB 05-182Certified Mail #7099 3400 0003 0691 2649

Elizabeth Musto Stinson Mountain Sports Bar & Grill, Inc. 27 Main Street Rumney, NH 03266

Subject: Rumney - Public Water System: Stinson Mtn. Sports Bar & Grill (EPA# 2038050)

Dear Ms. Musto:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Stinson Mtn. Sports Bar & Grill water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit bacteria samples and as a result monitoring/reporting (M/R) violations were issued for the following months:

September 2004 and September 2005

Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, owners of public water systems are required to issue public notification when a system has failed to monitor for bacteriological water quality. DES records show that the water system has failed to perform public notification for the **September 2005** monitoring violation.

In view of the monitoring/reporting and public notice violations, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected by taking the following actions:

- 1. **By December 23, 2005**, submit a water routine sample for bacteria analysis to the state laboratory, or a state-certified laboratory, in accordance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325; and
- 2. **By December 23, 2005**, provide proof of public notice for the September 2005 M/R violation to DES in accordance with the instructions on the enclosed public notice form.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may initiate formal action against you, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

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Please continue to submit water samples according to the water system's Master Sampling Schedule, a copy of which is enclosed.

Please contact Alan Leach by phone at (603) 271-2854 or by e-mail at aleach@des.state.nh.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Sarah Pillsbury, P.G., Administrator Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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enclosures: Master Sampling Schedule Public Notice Form

cc w/enclosures: Christine Lewis, Sampling Agent

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator

Town of Rumney Health Officer

EPA, Region 1